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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (157-1092) 2P

~~RACIAL MATTERS~~

SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, RM.

MEMPHIS "PRESS SCIMITAR," NEWSPAPER ISSUE APRIL TEN, INSTANT, AFTERNOON EDITION, REPORTED THAT THE SANITATION STRIKE MAY BE NEAR AN END AS NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING INTENSIFIED APRIL TEN UNDER GUIDANCE OF U. S. LABOR DEPARTMENT UNDERSECRETARY JAMES REYNOLDS. MAYOR HENRY LOEB IS PERSONALLY HEADING THE CITY SIDE WHEREAS JERRY WURF, INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES IS HEADING THE UNION SIDE. 157-9146-14

ON APRIL TEN, INSTANT, LT. E. H. ARKIN, INSPECTIONAL BUREAU, MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THE CURFEW WAS LIFTED APRIL TEN, INSTANT, AFTER TWO NIGHTS OF RELATIVE CALM. ACCORDINGLY, NATIONAL GUARD WILL BE REDUCED TO FOUR HUNDRED MEN, NAMELY, THE MEMPHIS CONTINGENT AT MIDNIGHT.

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ARKIN ADDED THAT NO STRIKE SUPPORT SYMPATHY MARCHES WERE HELD APRIL TEN, INSTANT. ON APRIL TEN, INSTANT, A SOURCE ADVISED THAT ON APRIL NINE, LAST, AT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,'S FUNERAL REV. JAMES ORANGE AND BERNARD LEE OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE STAFF SAID THEY WOULD PROBABLY RETURN TO MEMPHIS APRIL ELEVEN, NEXT OR TWELVE, NEXT, TO RESUME SCLC SUPPORT OF SANITATION STRIKE. ARKIN ADVISED THAT MEMPHIS IS QUIET AND NUMBER OF OFFENSES REPORTED TO POLICE DEPARTMENT IS BELOW NORMAL.

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RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE APRIL NINE, LAST.

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